

FISCAL NOTE

SB 98 – HB 562

March 2, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Enacts the *Student Information in Higher Education Act of 2005*, which would allow any “responsible person” to request information about a student from an institution of higher education, relative to the well-being, academic progress, or disciplinary status of any social or behavioral violations committed by the student on campus, subject only to reasonable efforts by the institution to verify the identity of the responsible person. *Responsible person* is defined as anyone who is paying or has paid any part of the tuition and fees of a student for the current academic year, regardless of that person’s relationship to the student, except to the extent that it would be prohibited by federal law.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

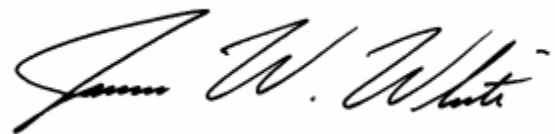
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- Any costs associated with the determination of who is a *responsible person* and the monitoring of requests for the release of certain student information from such *responsible persons* is estimated to be not significant and can be handled within the ordinary course of business.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director